

Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 4979

ROME FOR RSO

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SOPN, APER
SUBJECT: PRESS INQUIRIES ON STATUS OF AMBASSADOR PARKER

REF: (A) KINSOLVING-NEA TELCON AUG 27, (B) STATE 217812,
(C) BEIRUT 4978

1. WE ARE PRIMED FOR A BARRAGE OF QUESTIONS FROM THE PRESS ASKING US FOR CONFIRMATION OF THE L'ORIENT STORY THAT AMBASSADOR PARKER IS BEING TRANSFERRED TO RABAT. PENDING FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENT, WE WILL ATTEMPT TO REMAIN UNAVAILABLE TO THE PRESS. IF THE PRESS GETS THROUGH TO US AND WE HAVE TO ANSWER "NO COMMENT" AS INSTRUCTED, LEBANESE PRESS WILL AT LEAST ALLEGE THAT WE REFUSED TO DENY AND TAKE IT AS IMPLICIT CONFIRMATION. MORE LIKELY SOME PAPERS WILL GO AHEAD AND SAY AMERICAN EMBASSY OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED IT.
2. FOR ROME FOR RSO: IF FEASIBLE, PLEASE PASS CONTENT OF BEIRUT REFTEL (C) AND GIST OF THIS MESSAGE TO AMBASSADOR PARKER.
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